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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued February 4, 2002, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following Abstract:

-- A composition of at least partially masked isocyanates. The isocyanates are masked by at least two different masking agents, selected such that in the octanol test at 110°C, the ratio: D = percentage in equivalents of masking agents unblocking first at 110°C / percentage in equivalents of masking agents unblocking last at 110°C, is greater than 4/3, advantageously greater than 1.5, preferably greater than 2. When a masking

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